

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested. Claims 5-8, 10-12, 14-18, 20-23 and 25-35 are pending in the above application, of which claim 22 is independent. By the above amendment, claims 1, 9, 13, 19, 24 and 36-39 have been cancelled without prejudice.

The Office Action dated April 4, 2011, has been received and carefully reviewed. In that Office Action, claim 22 was indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. This has been done by the above amendment, and the allowance of claim 22 is respectfully requested.

The claims remaining in this application have been amended to depend from claim 22. Many of these claims were previously amended to replace the phrase "recurring wavy profile" with the phrase "nested elbow pattern." By the above amendment, the phrase "recurring wavy profile" has been returned to these claims because claim 22 does not provide antecedent basis for "nested elbow portion." Each of these claims depends from claim 22 and should be allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 22. Wherefore the entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

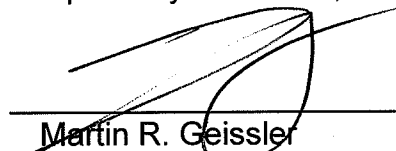
The drawings were also objected to. Submitted herewith are formal drawings. Applicant notes that a gap 37 was illustrated in Figure 10 of the original drawings and is shown more clearly in the present drawings, and that this gap 37 provides an example of a profile-free bending portion between the end of a wavy profile and an edge as recited in claim 22. Wherefore the withdrawal of the drawing objections is respectfully requested.

All other rejections raised in the Office Action have been obviated by the above amendments, and the withdrawal of all rejections and allowance of claims 5-8, 10-12, 14-18, 20-23 and 25-35 is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments. If the examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Deposit Account Authorization

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-3828 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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